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FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE NIGHT OF MARCH 12TH FROM 9 PM TO 5AM

Beginning at 9:00 PM on March 12, 2012 all lanes of I-10 will be completely closed in both directions for crews to position a new utility pole just north of the freeway and pull new power lines across the freeway. The closure will be in effect until 5:00 AM on March 13th.

WESTBOUND I-10:

All westbound traffic will be detoured off the freeway at Monroe Street. Traffic will then be directed northbound on Monroe Street to Avenue 42 where traffic will be directed westbound on Avenue 42. Traffic will continue westbound on Avenue 42 and Varner Road to Jefferson Street, where traffic will be directed back onto the westbound lanes of I-10.

EASTBOUND I-10:

All eastbound traffic will be detoured off the freeway at Jefferson Street and routed onto Indio Boulevard. Traffic will continue eastbound on Indio Boulevard until Monroe Street where it will be directed northbound. Traffic will continue northbound on Monroe Street until reaching the freeway and then will be directed onto eastbound I-10. Eastbound traffic will also be able to continue east on Indio Boulevard until Jackson Street where signs will direct motorists northbound on Jackson Street until reaching the freeway and onto eastbound I-10.

All drivers are **STRONGLY** advised to avoid the areas of the detours in order to minimize delays experienced.

Monroe Street and Jefferson Street may be closed to cross traffic during the hours of the detours in order to expedite the flow of traffic entering and exiting the freeway.

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